

Safeguarding Children Information Update
Conference Roundup
Updated 14th December 2017

Safeguarding Children for Charities Conference 2018

18th January 2018 London £199.99 + VAT

Children are exposed to increased dangers as our world becomes more technologically advanced.

We need to make sure our safeguarding procedures are upto-date. Charities that come into contact with children and young people need to train staff on new types of safeguarding risks and how to prevent abuse both on-and offline.

<https://www.forumbusinesstraining.co.uk/wp/event/559-safeguarding-children-forcharities-conference-2018>

School Safety: Assessing and Managing Risks

23rd January 2018 London £245 - £295 + VAT

Schools, like all other institutions, are constantly reviewing their safety in light of new risks and such analysis is needed now more than ever.

Cyber-attacks, terrorism and student violence can all be added to a long list of potential risks to be considered by schools.

Attend this Westminster Briefing for an up-to-date brief on DfE and Ofsted action in this area, and how to translate that into a safer school for you, your staff and pupils. Hear from best practice case studies as to how they have responded to threats and taken precautionary action. Special attention will be paid to partnership working and how to work effectively with your local authority, police force and fire service.

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/SchoolSafety>

Gang Violence and Exploitation: Ensuring an Effective Local Response

23rd January 2018 Manchester £245 - £295 + VAT

The police and LAs have a duty to combat gangs and the impact they have.

As well as safeguarding young people from gang exploitation, they must work to reduce violence and protect the wider public. The recent rise of 'county lines' has created new challenges for local agencies.

Join us in January to receive guidance on tackling gangs and develop your local strategy. You will hear about 'what works' in tackling gangs locally and receive practical guidance on how to strengthen the response to gangs in your area.

Key Issues to be Addressed:

- Understanding the national picture and Government action on gangs

- County lines: tackling gang activity outside of urban areas
- Working in partnership to build robust structures and safeguard vulnerable young people
- Understanding and confronting the link between gangs and runaway/missing children
- Learning from success: What works in tackling gangs?
- Examples of effective partnership working

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/Gangs2018>

Tackling Modern Slavery: Establishing Partnerships, Supporting Victims and Learning from Good Practice

25th January 2018 London

£295 + VAT

The Modern Slavery Act gave new powers to tackle modern slavery and human trafficking, yet more must still be done by law enforcement agencies. A recent HMIC report found that although improvements have been made, there is still plenty of work still to be done.

Hear from Tom Bell, Deputy Head of the Modern Slavery Unit, HO on the next steps in tackling modern slavery.

Key Issues to be Addressed:

- Update on the Government's strategy to combat modern slavery
- Overcoming barriers to identification and building the evidence base
- The key role of multi-agency partnerships in identifying & responding to modern slavery
- Supporting victims and referring them to appropriate services
- Responsible businesses: ensuring supply chain transparency and tackling exploitation
- Examples of partnership working in identifying, preventing and prosecuting modern slavery
- Proactive responses to restrict illegal activity and prevent further harm

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/tackling-modern-slavery>

Safeguarding Children Conference

2nd February 2018 Manchester £249

Our Safeguarding Children Conference brings together national leaders and experts in safeguarding and child protection.

Through attending workshops and hearing from highly regarded keynote speakers, delegates will explore key safeguarding issues for schools and academies.

<https://www.oneeducation.co.uk/events/cpd/safeguarding/safeguarding-conference-2018/>

Troubled Families: Next Steps for Supporting Disadvantaged Families

20th February 2018 London £295 + VAT

The Government announced earlier this year that the Troubled Families programme would shift its focus to worklessness. Despite a wide range of criteria remaining, LAs have been urged to concentrate on the link between unemployment and poorer outcomes for children.

Receive an up-to-date brief on the programme and assess how your local strategy can be developed.

Key Issues to be Addressed:

- Troubled Families: Understanding the national landscape and Govt action
- Outcomes and lessons from the report 'Troubled Families Programme 2015-2020: progress so far'
- Shifting objectives: a new focus on adult worklessness
- Coordinating support and ensuring a 'whole family' approach
- Changes to payment by results and demonstrating value for money
- Learning from success: case studies of turning around families' lives
- Embedding structures within local services

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/troubled-families-conference-2018>

Practical Strategies for Safeguarding in Education

22nd February 2018 London

£269 - £459 + VAT

Your legal safeguarding duties are constantly updated and increased, it's therefore vital that you have the support and guidance you need to help you meet these obligations, and protect your pupils.

This conference provides an opportunity to engage with the country's leading safeguarding experts, providing you with practical strategies to ensure no child slips through your safeguarding net.

- Learn how to protect children online and empower children to understand and protect themselves
- Gain proven strategies to support and protect children suffering from mental health issues
- Stay up to date with the latest guidance and provide fresh training that resonates with your colleagues
- Ensure that all staff can spot the early warning signs of self-harming and understand what their immediate response should be.

<http://my.optimus-education.com/conferences/PCU18>

Update for Named and Designated Professionals in Health

22nd February 2018

Manchester

£172.50 - £198.38 + VAT

This Level 4 and 5 (intercollegiate document) conference is aimed at assisting named and designated professionals discharge their responsibilities with regards to safeguarding the welfare of children.

"All health care staff need education, support and leadership both locally and nationally in order to fulfill their duties to safeguard and protect children and young people"

http://www.healthsafeguarding.com/book.php?name=update_for_named_and_designated_professionals_in_health_february_2018

<https://www.baspcan.org.uk/event/update-named-designated-professionals-health/>

Safeguarding in Schools: Guidance, Responsibilities & Effective Practice

13th March 2018 London £245 - £295 + VAT

Join us at this event for an up to date brief on how to keep pupils safe in school. Make sure your safeguarding policies are current and comprehensive, accounting for upcoming amendments to 'Working Together' and increasingly visible issues such as sexual harassment.

A Team Leader from the Safeguarding in Schools Team, DfE will give an update on the Government's policies in this area, followed by experts in the field including schools that have been successfully inspected under the updated Ofsted framework.

Key issues to be addressed:

- Update on the Government's statutory safeguarding guidance for schools
- Online safety: protecting children from harm at school and at home
- Ofsted: what to expect from inspection
- Ensuring all staff are aware of their responsibilities and adequately trained to act on them
- The roles of Safeguarding Leads, Heads, Governors & Academy Trust leaders
- Working effectively with local partners: local authorities, police & CCGs
- Meeting responsibilities around Prevent, FGM & tackling CSE
- Addressing sexual harassment as a safeguarding issue
- Dealing appropriately with allegations against staff

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/safeguarding-in-schools-March2018>

Harmful sexual behaviours, group influences and safeguarding young people

22nd March 2018 London £60 - £65

As our understanding of sexual violence and abuse between young people has increased, so too has the need to develop age-appropriate and contextually relevant practices. In recent years particularly concerns have emerged about the dynamics of group-based sexually abuse between young people, and the particular challenges of assessing and intervening with the young people involved.

During this interactive training session attendees will be supported to consider contextual dynamics of risk assessing young people who have sexually harmed in groups and identify the implications for the design and delivery of interventions

<https://www.baspcan.org.uk/event/harmful-sexual-behaviours-group-influences-safeguarding-young-people-interactive-workshop/>

<http://www.nota.co.uk/training/list-of-events/>

BASPCAN 10th International Congress

8th – 11th April 2018 Coventry, UK

Thinking Outside the Box: innovative perspectives on protecting children and young people.

This congress will bring together practitioners, survivors of abuse, researchers, trainers and policy makers to learn from each other, reflect and consider how we can improve services to support families and protect children and young people.

Online registration for congress is now open, with early bird registration rates available. The call for abstracts is now open for presentations and workshops.

<https://www.baspcan.org.uk/congress-2018/>

<https://www.baspcan.org.uk/congress-2018/baspcan-congress-2018-bookings/>

Supporting Student Wellbeing in Independent Schools

26th April 2018 London

£349 - £459 + VAT

This event is your opportunity to network with leading experts and practitioners in the independent sector to take away proven strategies and resources to support mental health challenges and stay up to date on the latest risks to keep your student safe.

The event will feature in-depth keynotes with leading experts and a choice of practical and interactive workshops specifically for independent schools including:

- Anxiety: Understand the root causes of anxiety and know how to offer meaningful support to students suffering high levels of anxiety
- Resilience: Know how to build resilience within your students and enable them to deal with challenges
- Parents: Gain methods to work with parents to manage the extra pressure they can put on their children
- Social Media: Hear the latest new and emerging trends in online safety and work with students to prevent cyberbullying
- Stress: Learn new ways to share with students to manage stress from parental and exam pressures

<http://my.optimus-education.com/conferences/supporting-student-wellbeing-independent-schools>